

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James Stasiak et al

Confirmation No.: 4709

Application No.: 10/668558

Examiner: Howard Weiss

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Title: Nanometer-Scale Semiconductor Devices And Method Of Making

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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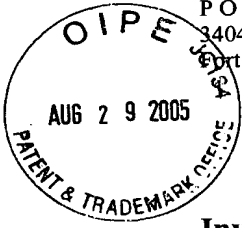
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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No: 100201346-5

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated July 25, 2005 Applicants respond as follows.

Examiner has identified 5 species:

- I. Species shown in fig. 1;
- II. Species shown in fig. 2a;
- III. Species shown in fig. 4a;
- IV. Species shown in fig. 5a; and
- V. Species shown in fig. 5d.

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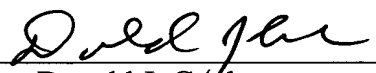
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Applicants believe that there may be more or less than the 5 species identified by the Examiner. However, in the interest of furthering prosecution Applicants hereby elect Species IV, shown in Fig. 5a, covering claims 1-6, 10-13, 15-21, 32-34, and 58.

Applicants note that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

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